



EPA/Tribal Consultation Inquiry
David Albright to: LCHOESJSptvp

07/02/2012 11:37 AM

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Re: EPA/Tribal Consultation Inquiry 
David Albright to: Manuel Savala

07/02/2012 09:22 AM

Thanks very much for your reply.

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Manuel Savala

Greetings Mr. Albright, The Kaibab Band of Paiute...

07/02/2012 08:45:34 AM

From: Manuel Savala <msavala@kaibabpaiute-nsn.gov>
To: David Albright/R9/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 07/02/2012 08:45 AM
Subject: Re: EPA/Tribal Consultation Inquiry

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Manuel M. Savala

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RE: Proposed Florence Copper Project

Carole Klopatek to: David Albright

06/27/2012 10:38 AM

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From: David Albright [Albright.David@epamail.epa.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2012 10:37 AM

To: Carole Klopatek

Subject: RE: Proposed Florence Copper Project

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From: Carole Klopatek <CKLOPATEK@FTMCDOWELL.ORG>

To: David Albright/R9/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 06/27/2012 10:33 AM

Subject: RE: Proposed Florence Copper Project

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In terms of timing, what dates do you have available?

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Carole

From: David Albright [Albright.David@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, June 22, 2012 3:55 PM
To: Carole Klopatek
Subject: Fw: Proposed Florence Copper Project

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To: MFrank@FTMCDOWELL.ORG
Date: 06/20/2012 01:25 PM
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David Albright to: kelly.gomez

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David Albright to: atyson

06/20/2012 03:20 PM

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David Albright to: BrendaBegay

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David Albright to: mdurbin

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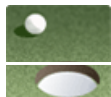
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David Albright to: Lorinda.Sam

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David Albright to: stephenbetsitty

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David Albright to: gshonanie

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David Albright to: Kevin H. Conrad

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David Albright to: epagrants

06/20/2012 03:00 PM

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David Albright to: Christopher.Horan

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David Albright to: c.choate

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David Albright to: Iskrzynski

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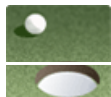
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David Albright to: donbay

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David Albright to: htenviron0

06/20/2012 02:36 PM

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David Albright to: MFrank

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